

Clinical and Community Partnership

Houston Baptist University ADN

Texas Children's Hospital

UT Health Science Center, Houston

STEP Program - Allows students the opportunity to work and receive scholarship money to cover the cost of the course.

Approximate cost of implementing and maintaining partnership: no cost

Grant monies used: no

Expected benefits from partnership:

- student development
- student employment placement

Challenges from partnership:

- student application
- monitoring performance
- awarding grades

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Grant monies used: no

Expected benefits from partnership:

- students participate in precepted clinical learning experiences
- students have an opportunity to identify if this area of specialty nursing meets their career goals
- possible employment with TCH

Challenges from partnership: none listed

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